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A door jamb finger guard is described which comprises four elongate strips (10, 12, 14, 16) that are hinged to one another along their edges. The free edges of the first (10) and fourth (16) strips are pivotably connected to two further strips (18, 20) which in use are secured to the door (26) and to the door jamb (24) respectively. The first strip (10) is wider than the fourth strip (16) so as to force the strips (10, 12, 14, 16) to lie against one another when the door (26) is closed.

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